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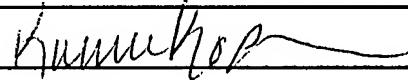
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | _____ |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | _____ |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | _____ |
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

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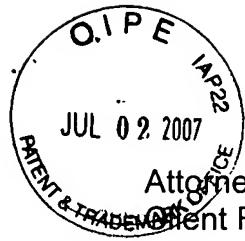
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | | |
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